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Customer No. 01333

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Zhihao Yang, et al

METHOD FOR DNA SEQUENCING
AND GENE IDENTIFICATION

Serial No. 10/059,988

Filed 29 January 2002

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

(a) Previously submitted
(i) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on August 4, 2003
(ii) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
(iii) Other
(b) Enclosed
(i) Amendment/Reply
(ii) Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
(iii) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
(iv) Other

2. Miscellaneous

(a) Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) of a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months: Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

(b) Other

3. Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account No. 05-0225.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4.

RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
 Extension of time fee (37 CFR § 1.136 and 1.117)

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